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Action Following Board Decision

The period for seeking court review of the decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences rendered July 30, 2004 has expired and no further action has been taken by appellant. The proceedings as to the rejected claims are considered terminated; see 37 CFR 1.197(c).

Claims 14-17, 19-22 and 25 are incomplete because the claims on which they depend from have been cancelled by the examiner in accordance with MPEP 1214.06. Prosecution is otherwise closed. Applicant is given a ONE-MONTH TIME LIMIT from the date of this letter in which to present claim(s) 14-17, 19-22 and 25 in independent form. NO EXTENSIONS OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) WILL BE GRANTED. Failure to comply with this deadline will result in cancellation of claims 14-17, 19-22, and 25 and this application will be ABANDONED.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Angela A. Armstrong whose telephone number is 703-308-6258. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday 7:30-5:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Richemond Dorvil can be reached on (703) 305-9645. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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